

PATENT
Application of NEWTON
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Attorney Docket No. 3315/23

REMARKS

Summary of Interview

Applicant gratefully acknowledges the telephone interview granted by the Examiner with Applicant's representative on 23 February 2004.

The Examiner and Applicant's representative discussed claims 11 - 16. The Examiner suggested that Applicant consider re-casting claims 11 – 16 in genus – species form, in order to help guide any required search.

Amendment of Claims and Addition of Claim 17

Applicant hereby rewrites claims 11 – 16 and adds claim 17 in accordance with the suggestion of the Examiner. The rewriting of the claims and addition of claim 17 is fully supported by the specification, and no new matter is added to the application. Applicant submits that the claims are in condition for immediate allowance.

Applicant respectfully submits that each of the claims 1 – 17 is drawn to subject matter which is not independent and distinct as regards any possible restriction. In the event, however, that any restriction requirement is determined to be necessary with respect to any of claims 11 – 17, Applicant provisionally elects to proceed with the species of claim 16.

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CONCLUSION

Applicant believes that he has addressed each of the Examiner's concerns, and respectfully requests consideration and immediate allowance of the claims.

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Applicant requests that any questions concerning this matter be directed to the undersigned at (212) 895-2906.

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Respectfully submitted,

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